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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Derek J. HEI

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR THE  
REMOVAL OF PSORALENS FROM  
BLOOD PRODUCTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application filed herewith, entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 18 with the following paragraph:

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